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Chinese Still Claim That Ministers Are Alive.

THE CHINESE PUZZLE UNSOLVED.

The Emperor of China Says the Aspirations of Great Britain are for Commercial Extension.

Washington, D. C., Special.—The Chinese minister came to the State Department early to deliver an edict received by him to Secretary Hay. It is similar in form to the edict published in London. The minister says that the only differences are those involved in separate translations. Mr. Wu's translation of Sheng's dispatch is as follows:

"Edict of 28th of the sixth moon (corresponding to July 24), states that fortunately all ministers, except Baror von Ketteler, are alive and unharmed. They are now being supplied with vegetables, fruit and provisions by the government, to show its sympathy for them."

If Mr. Wu had any doubt as to the safety of the ministers it seems to have been dissipated by this edict. He labored earnestly with Secretary Hay to convince him that he was bound to accept this official declaration of the Chinese government. He pointed out that this last declaration did not represent merely belief of a minor official or a vicerey; it was the solemn declaration of the Chinese government.

The day brought forth the usual trop of edicts and reports from various quarters and the usual department all bearing directly upon the welfare of foreign ministers in Peking. This constantly growing mass of assertion is beginning to have a cumulative effect upon the sceptics, and there was a noticeably more hopeful view taken of the state of affairs. Beyond the fact that it is scarcely conceivable that the Chinese authorities should persist in repeating and strengthening these stories up to the rapidly approaching moment when the whole truth must be disclosed by other agencies, it appeared upon careful consideration of the reports that there was really little more ground for hope as to the safety of Mr. Conger and his colleagues at Peking than there was a day ago.

The depressing fact is always in mind that the Chinese authorities, by their own statements, able to communicate with the legation, for some mysterious reason do not permit these unfortunate men to communicate with their own governments. Mr. Wu's explanation of this, namely, that the Chinese methods are different from our own, is scarcely sufficient for the officials here. The minister, however, is honestly trying to get a further communication through from Mr. Conger, and it may be that success in this undertaking will afford him a brilliant vindication. At least he maintains a wonderful show of confidence in the safety of the legation and managers to impress this in some degree on the officials with whom he comes in contact.

While the positive statement is made that it is not the present intention to send any more troops from Manila to China, at the same time it is known that all contingencies have been canvassed, and that if an emergency should arise in China which made it imperative to have additional troops, they would be drawn from the Philippines for temporary duty at least. Some time ago Gen. MacArthur was advised by Secretary Root to maintain sufficient transports to carry supplies between Manila and Taku, and these transports would be available for emergency troops. The Pennsylvania, Indiana and Sumner, when the latter arrives at Manila, will be held for service between Manila and Taku and will be available for the contingency which may occur, but which the department does not expect to arise.

Sheep raising in Utah is a failure this year.
Lord Roberts has reported to the War Office that Boer forces have retreated in disorder from Middleburg.

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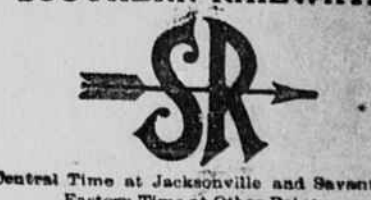
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" Barrow	8:45a	8:45a
" Blackville	9:15a	9:15a
" Springfield	9:45a	9:45a
" Sall	10:15a	10:15a
Ar. Columbia	10:45a	10:45a
Lv. Charleston (So. Ry.)	7:00a	7:00a
" Summerville	7:45a	7:45a
" Branchville	8:15a	8:15a
" Orangeburg	8:45a	8:45a
" Kingville	9:15a	9:15a
Ar. Columbia	10:45a	10:45a
Lv. Augusta (So. Ry.)	7:00a	7:00a
" Graniteville	7:45a	7:45a
Lv. Edgefield	8:15a	8:15a
Lv. Aiken	8:45a	8:45a
Lv. Johnston	9:15a	9:15a
Ar. Columbia (U. D.)	9:45a	9:45a
Lv. Columbia (Bldg St.)	10:15a	10:15a
" Winnsboro	10:45a	10:45a
" Chester	11:15a	11:15a
" Rock Hill	11:45a	11:45a
Ar. Charleston	12:15p	12:15p
Ar. Danville	12:45p	12:45p
Ar. Richmond	1:15p	1:15p
Ar. Washington	1:45p	1:45p
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" Philadelphia	2:45p	2:45p
" New York	3:15p	3:15p
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Ar. Spartanburg	12:15p	12:15p
" Asheville	12:45p	12:45p
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" Asheville	9:15a	9:15a
" Spartanburg	9:45a	9:45a
Ar. Columbia	10:15a	10:15a
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" Baltimore	9:00p	9:00p
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Ar. Richmond	9:15p	9:15p
Lv. Danville	9:45p	9:45p
Lv. Charlotte	10:15p	10:15p
" Rock Hill	10:45p	10:45p
" Chester	11:15p	11:15p
" Winnsboro	11:45p	11:45p
Ar. Columbia (Bldg St.)	12:15p	12:15p
Lv. Johnston	12:45p	12:45p
" Trenton	1:15p	1:15p
Ar. Aiken	1:45p	1:45p
Ar. Edgefield	2:15p	2:15p
Ar. Graniteville	2:45p	2:45p
Ar. Augusta	3:15p	3:15p
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